



# *2010 Wright County Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Meeting*

**Date:** April 16, 2010

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Mansfield First Assembly of God  
Church

**340 N. Julie Ave., Mansfield, MO**

Directions to Church: From US-60 take the Hartville/Mansfield exit, turn South onto US-60 Bus/SR-5, travel 0.3 miles, turn right onto Jennifer St, travel to the 3-Way Stop, turn right onto Julie Ave.

*Agenda for the evening:*

*Dinner*

*Keynote Speaker*

*District Program Updates*

*Door Prizes*

*Supervisor Election Results*

*The Wright County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to have you and your guests attend our Annual Meeting and dinner.*

*If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, please call our office at (417) 741-6195 ext.4. We would appreciate your response by April 9th.*

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5220 S. Highway 5  
Hartsville, MO 65667

### Grazing School to be Held in Mountain Grove May 11 - 13, 2010

A regional grazing school will be held May 11th, 12th and 13th. The school will be held at the State Fruit Experiment Station located at 9740 Red Spring Rd., Mountain Grove. We will have classes on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. and Thursday from 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. All three classes must be attended to receive certification.

Grazed forages are the most economical feed input available for our livestock. This is easily recognized at this time of year by how soon we are able to 'turn out' on grass. All too often, we feel at the mercy of "Mother Nature" in forage production without stopping to realize the true impacts we have on the outcome. The way we manage grazing time, height and fertility can have a dramatic effect on production and how the plant is able to cope with weather factors. This course will make you think about your management style and how it affects the forage performance. It will also give you the information and tools needed to make adjustments to improve your bottom line. We have had requests from past participants to repeat the course as a refresher because they found the content practical and effective.

The information presented in the course is the primary benefit, but attendance also fulfills one the eligibility requirements for the Soil and Water Conservation District to be able to cost share with you on needed fencing and water development for your planned grazing system.

Please contact the Wright County Soil and Water Conservation District at 417-741-6195 ext. 4 for additional information.

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